(a) whether any time limit has been fixed by the Delhi University to declare results of various regular and correspondence degree courses;

(b) if so, the respective intervals in terms of days/months at which results of various regular and correspondence degree courses have been declared after the date of examination during the last three years, till date; and

(c) the reasons for delay in declaring the results and the steps taken by Government to ensure timely declaration of results?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Universty of Delhi, though there is no time limit fixed for declaration of results, depending upon the nature of the course and the number of students, the results of regular students are declared within two to three months and that of correspondence courses within four to five months of the last date of the examination. The main reasons for the time taken by the University are, (i) centralized system of evaluation involving 3.5 lakh examinees, (ii) introduction of internal assessment, and (iii) the revision of syllabi resulting in holding of examination under both the new and the old patterns. The University is, however, in the process of computerisation of various examination related works to reduce the time taken in the declaration of results.

Appointment of directors for IIMs

*31. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to appoint directors for Indian Institutes of Managements (IIMs);

(b) if so, the purpose of such appointments and whether the local managements have been consulted in the matter, if so, their reaction thereto; and

(c) whether their viewpoints have been taken into consideration before making appointments of Government nominees as directors?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Government has initiated the process for selection of Directors of Indian Institutes of Management at Ahmedabad, Bangalore & Kolkata as these posts are due to fall vacant in the months of October and November, 2007 and for the appointment of the first Director of the newly established Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong.

(b) and (c) The appointment of the Director of an IIM is made by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) out of the panel recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee constituted for the purpose. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of respective Indian Institute of Management is invariably one of the members of the Search-cum-Selection Committee.

Implementation of Energy Conservation Building Code

*32. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to ensure implementation of the Energy Conservation Building Code;

(b) whether such building would be examined by the independent energy auditors;

(c) if so, whether the country has sufficient building auditors;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(e) which institutions are involved in training and accreditation of energy auditors; and

(f) whether Government propose to establish an independent autonomous body of energy auditors on the lines of other professional bodies for ICSI and ICAI, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (f) The Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) for new commercial buildings having a connected load of 500 KW and above, has been launched on a voluntary basis. To facilitate voluntary implementation of the ECBC, the Government, through the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), is undertaking capacity building of architects, builders, municipal authorities, etc. and promoting awareness of energy efficient building designs and material.

ECBC compliance relates to design and construction plans of the building which would be scrutinized for compliance by the competent local authority, when such compliance is made mandatory.

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has been authorized under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to accredit Energy Auditors.

There is no proposal to establish an independent autonomus body of energy auditors on the lines of other professional bodies, such as ICSI and ICAI.

Strike by Anganwadi workers

*33. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is known to Government that Anganwadi workers have observed countrywide strike on 10th July, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of their demands; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to meet their demands?

THE MINSTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The major demands of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) are:

- Accord status of Grade 'C' & 'D' employees of Government with consequential benefits.
- Payment of salary at par with the Government employees.
- Linkage of remuneration with Consumer Price Index.
- A lump sum *ex-gratia* benefit on retirement of Rs. 1,00,000/- to AWWs and Rs. 50,000/- to AWHs.